Gotham Dateline

TV GUIDE and the FCC: TV GUIDE's April 30 editorial, which urged that all color television sets include both UHF and VHF tuning bands, won sincere endorsement last week from the Federal Communications Commission and the chairman of an important Senate commerce subcommittee.

At the opening of hearings into television problems, Senator Charles E. Potter, subcommittee chairman, ordered the entire editorial included in the committee proceedings, after reading most of it aloud.

The first witness was FCC chairman Rosel H. Hyde. He stated the official position of his commission to be in line with the editorial, by strongly expressing the hope that all color sets would include dual tuners. He called upon manufacturers to do this "constructive thing."

It is also noteworthy that before the hearings began, each FCC commissioner advised TV GUIDE he favored the inclusion of UHF and VHF in each color set, as recommended by this publication.

Thus a move has been launched to encourage the establishment of UHF stations. The result would be a greater variety of programs for the nation's televiewers to enjoy.

Channel Chatter: Robin Morgan and her real-life mama are still afflicted with the trembles as a result of a daylight robbery in their East 57th Street apartment.

The girls at the *Home* show are trembling for a different reason. One of the directors is Brooks Clift, Montgomery's brother.

One of the New York papers insists on listing an Edward G. Murrow as the star of *See It Now*. Must be thinking of that actor fellow, Edward R. Robinson.

Writer-actor-producer Paul Tripp (his *Mr. I. Magination* was a personal triumph) takes over the production reins of WCBS-TV's *On the Carousel* on June 5, replacing Allen Ludden, too.

Judy Tyler, who played Princess Summerfall Winterspring on *Howdy Doody*, is now a night club vocalist.

channels listed in program section

NEW YORK CITY ZONE	
2 **WCBS-TV** (CBS)	485 Madison Ave., 22.
4 **WNBT** (NBC)	30 Rockefeller Pl., 20.
5 **WABD** (Du Mont)	515 Madison Ave., 22.
7 **WABC-TV** (ABC)	7 West 66th St., 23.
9 **WOR-TV** (Ind.)	1440 Broadway, 18.
11 **WPIX** (Ind.)	220 East 42 St., 17.

NEW JERSEY

13 **WATV** (Ind.) 1020 Broad St., Newark, 1.

CONNECTICUT

8 **WNHC-TV** (ABC, CBS, NBC, Du Mont) 1110 Chapel St., New Haven 10.

43 **WICC-TV** (ABC, Du Mont) Booth Hill Road, Trumbull (Bridgeport)

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